

Space Grant FY2014 Community Colleges & Technical Schools Solicitation Summary of Key Information	
Expected budget for new awards	Up to \$500,000 (2-year period of performance)
Start Date	No later than January 2015
Maximum Duration of Awards	24 months (2 years)
Award Type	Cooperative Agreement
Due Date for Notice of Intent to propose (NOI)	April 14, 2014, 11:59 pm EDT to be submitted to: hq-space-grant@mail.nasa.gov
Due Date for Proposals	May 28, 2014, 11:59 pm EDT
Page limit for Programmatic-Educational-Management Section of Proposal	Maximum of 15 pages of required sections combined, except those where no page limitation is attached; See Section VII of CAN document.
Institutions Eligibility Requirements	Must be part of NASA Space Grant Designated, Program Grant, and Capability Enhancement consortia, targeted especially toward their Community College or Technical School affiliates. Must be implemented in cooperation with their respective Lead institutions for purposes of data submission into OEPM.
Participant Eligibility Requirements	U.S. citizenship, students enrolled at an accredited community college or technical school in the U.S., or a U.S. territory; and, faculty participants that are instructing at an accredited community college or technical school in the U.S., or U.S. territory
Principle Investigators Eligibility Requirements	Registration in NSPIRES, full contact information, résumé or curriculum vitae, consortium director concurrence on proposal package
Relevance to NASA	Every proposal must address NASA education goals and Administration CoSTEM priority areas. See Sections I, III, IV of CAN document.
Detailed instructions for the preparation and submission of proposals	See the <i>NASA Guidebook for Proposers</i> at http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/nraguidebook
Submission of Proposal	Electronic proposal submission is required via NSPIRES or grants.gov; no hard copy will be accepted. See Chapter 3 of the <i>NASA Guidebook for Proposers</i> .
Web site for submission of proposal via NSPIRES	Visit http://nspires.nasaprs.com/ Access the help desk via: nspires-help@nasaprs.com or (202) 479-9376 from 8 am to 6 pm Eastern Time.
Web site for submission of proposal via Grants.gov	Visit http://www.grants.gov/search/agency.do (Contact Center available at 1-800-518-4726. Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal holidays)
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Key Summary Points	This solicitation seeks to a) attract/retain more community college and technical college students into STEM-based academic programs; b) increase educators' ability to deliver NASA STEM content; c) create or enhance strategic relationships between the awarded institution and NASA Centers and/or other industry or STEM partners; d) build capability of the awarded institution to incorporate NASA STEM content into its curricula and course offerings; and e) increase the number of students that complete their two (2) year Associate's degree from a community college or technical school and obtain employment in a STEM career; f) increase the number of community college and technical college STEM graduates and transfers into four-year institutions.
Administration Goals Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>White House Summit on Community Colleges</u>: <i>Goal of five (5) million new community college graduates by 2020</i> - <u>National Science and Technology Council Committee on STEM Education (CoSTEM)</u>: <i>Enhance STEM Experience of Undergraduate Students; Better Serve Groups Historically Underrepresented in STEM</i>

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